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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ICFTU SEC GEN TO US

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1. ICTFU SEC GEN OTTO KERSTEN WELCOMES OPPORTUNITY MEET WITH S/IL DURING VISIT TO WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 2-8. KERSTEN SCHEDULED ARRIVE AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 2 AND WILL BE STAYING AT SHOREHAM AMERICANA HOTEL. HE WILL CALL FOR APPOINTMENT.

2. KERSTEN SAID IN ADDITION TO MEETING WITH AFL-CIO PRESIDENT MEANY (REFTEL) HE PLANS MEET WITH UNITED MINE WORKERS PRESIDENT ARNOLD MILLER AND HOPED FOR MEETING WITH UAW PRESIDENT LEONARD WOODCOCK TO DISCUSS MULTINATIONALS.

3. KERSTEN GOING TO NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 8 FOR MEETING WITH UN SEC GEN WALDHEIM SEPTEMBER 9. HE INDICATED MEETING WITH WALDHEIM IS TO DISCUSS UN ACTION ON MULTINATIONALS AND ISRAELI QUESTION IN UN. KERSTEN SAID HE TOLD WALDHEIM'S DEPUTY AT ECOSOC MEETING IN GENEVA IN LATE JUNE THAT ICTFU WOULD DENOUNCE ANY DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ISRAEL IN UN BODIES AND IF ANY ACTION TAKEN WHICH ALTERS ISRAELI STATUS IN THESE ORGANIZATIONS ICFTU WOULD CEASE PARTIC-
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IPATION IN UN ACTIVITIES. HE SAID INTERNATIONAL METALWORKERS

FEDERATION SEC GEN REBHAN WAS PRESENT IN MEETING WHEN HE MADE THESE STATEMENTS. HE INDICATED HE PLANS TO REPEAT THIS WARNING TO WALDHEIM.

4. KERSTEN SUBSEQUENTLY ASKED (AUGUST 22) IF IT POSSIBLE TO HAVE TEXT OF AFL-CIO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL STATEMENT ON PLO ISSUE IN ILO PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR BRITISH TUC CONGRESS AUGUST 30. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING TEXT BY CABLE FOR TRANSMITTAL TO KERSTEN. RENNER

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